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Nonpartisan Austrian Committee for a Peaceful  
Solution of European Problems  
Possible Communist-Front Organization  
Vienna, Austria

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On 16 February 1953, Rudolf Richter, official of the Austrian State Police in Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, reported to these Agents that he had information from the Austrian Ministry of Interior concerning a new political organization in Vienna, Austria. Richter stated that following the ban of the Communist-front organization, Austrian Initiative Committee for a Peaceful Solution of the German Problem (Oesterreichische Initiativkomitee fuer eine Friedliche Losung der Deutschenfrage), in the fall of 1952 by the Austrian Ministry of Interior, this organization was reorganized under the name, Nonpartisan Austrian Committee for a Peaceful Solution of European Problems (Überparteiliches Oesterreichische Komitee fuer eine Friedliche Losung der Europaeischen Streitfragen). The purpose of the organization is to find a peaceful solution of all European problems. On 4 December 1952, a charter meeting was held at the headquarters of the organization, Gobhartgasse 6, Vienna XIX, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman:

Dr. Robert Seitzachek, residing at Kirchstettengasse 50, Vienna XVI, Austria is a member of the Austrian Communist Party (Kommunistische Partei Oesterreichs - KPÖ).

Deputy Chairman:

Wilhelm Steiner, born 1 January 1896 in Vienna, residing at Perchtoldsdorfer, Feldgasse 1, Vienna XXV, Austria, is president of the Austrian Federal Association of former Concentration Camp inmates and political persecutees (Oesterreichischer Bundesverband Ehemaliger KZler und Politisch Verfolgter), a Communist-front organization.

Richard Galtner, born 22 December 1899 in Vienna, residing at Gobhartgasse 6, Vienna XIX, Austria, is general secretary of the Democratic Union (Demokratische Union - DU), a Communist-affiliated organization.

Treasurer:

(Dr.) Erwin Gubach, born 25 December 1899, residing at Cobenzl von Postgasse 1, Gross, Land Styria, Austria, former lawyer, currently unemployed, was a member of the Nazi Party, SS, and German Security Police during World War II. After the war, he was a member of the Austrian People's Party (Oesterreichische Volkspartei - ÖVP), and at the present time, is a member of the KPÖ and the Austrian Peace Council, a Communist-front organization.

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Submission of European Problems,  
Possible Communist-Front Organization  
Vienna, Austria

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24 February 1953

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*Members of the  
Board:*

Dr. Bruno Frei, residing at Stubenring 14,  
Vienna I, publisher of the Communist newspaper,  
Freiheit.

Kurt Pfeiffer, residing at Grundgasse 5, Vienna IX,  
secretary of the Association of Christian Democrats,  
Communist-front organization.

Rudolf Buchbinder, residing at Boecklinstrasse 12,  
Vienna II, former Austrian general, and Communist  
sympathizer.

Emil Duplitzer, born 12 April 1917 in Istanbul,  
Turkey, Austrian citizen, residing at Koerber-  
Gasse 49, Graz, Land Styria, Austria. During  
World War II, Duplitzer was a member of the  
German security police at the German Embassy in  
Ankara, Turkey. He is a member of the KPO and  
a close friend of Dr. Professor Josef Dehretzberger,  
Federal chairman of the People's Opposition (Volksopposition - VO), a left-wing coalition in Austria,  
and Dr. Adolf Slavik, chairman of the National  
League (National Liga - NL), a Communist-affiliated  
organization. Duplitzer owns an import-export  
business in Graz.

Dr. Jacques Kaufmann, born 24 December 1895 in  
Vienna, residing at Karmelitengasse 39,  
Vienna XV, physician. After World War II,  
Kaufmann was a member of the Austrian Socialist  
Party (Sozialistische Partei Oesterreich - SPO),  
and is now a member of the Socialist Worker's Party  
Sozialistische Arbeiterpartei - SAP), a Communist-  
front organization, and chairman of the Austrian  
Peace Council in Vienna XV.

Emil Gitter, residing at Kuchargasse 25, Graz.

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